



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Gilman et al.*

: Attorney Docket No. 01-40147-US-C1

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For: Catalytic Combustion Surfaces and Method for
Creating Catalytic Combustion Surfaces

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 3, 2004, having a shortened period of response expiring on May 3, 2004 by five months to and including October 4, 2004 (October 3, 2004 being a Sunday). The amount of \$1,040.00 to cover the petition fee is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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